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328, indefinitely postponed. General Affairs reports LB 82 to General File; 106 to General File; 250, General File; 112, indefinitely postponed. Banking reports LB 56 to General File; 351, General File; 137 and 275, General File with amendments; and 142, indefinitely postponed. I have Enrollment and Review reporting LB 62 to Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments attached. Hearing notices from Natural Resources, Government, and Health and Human Services. And a new A bill. (Read LB 10A by title for the first time.) And finally, amendments to be printed by Senator Beutler to 71; Senator Bromm to 188. Thank you. (See pages 465-72 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hartnett, to continue the discussion on LB 131.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman, members of the body, Senator Bromm, you mentioned PACs. Will this limit money, because lobbyists control the PACs. This will limit money...is your purpose to limit money coming from PACs during this legislative session? Because that means there might be a bigger pot of money than a fund raiser. Is that what your intention is to do?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Well, the intention wasn't necessarily to focus just on PACs, but if that PAC were requested by a lobbyist to send money and then they would be covered under the bill, or if that PAC had a lobbyist engaged to work for them in any behalf on any legislation they would be covered under the bill.

SENATOR HARTNETT: But that's where most of the money comes from anyway. You know, I mean I think the lobbyist has to...

SENATOR BROMM: Sure.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...you know, say the PAC, I think you should give money to, you know, candidate A, B, or C, or Senator A, B, and C, and so forth, like that.

SENATOR BROMM: Yeah, I think you're right, Senator Hartnett.